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SUBJ: "WOMEN WALK HOME"

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- 1. APRIL 20 GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S DEMONSTRATION, AND TURKISH COUNTER DEMONSTRATION, PASSED PEACEFULLY. OVER 20,000 GREEK CYPRIOT, AND SEVERAL HUNDRED FOREIGN, WOMEN GATHERED NEAR CEASE-FIRE LINE SOUTH OF FAMAGUSTA TO HEAR SPEECHES AND PASS MOTIONS FAVORING IMPLEMENTATION UNGA RESOLUTION 3212.
- 2. SMALL GROUP FOREIGN WOMEN, WITH TWO GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES, ATTEMPTED PRESENT PETITIONS TO TURKISH CYPRIOT COUNTER-DEMONSTRATORS AT UNFICYP CHECK POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN CEASEFIRE LINES. (UNFICYP REFUSED ALLOW EITHER SIDE PROCEED FURTHER.) TURKS REFUSED ACCEPT. CROWD DISPERSED PEACEFULLY AFTER UNFICYP POLAD UNDERTOOK TO ATTEMPT DELIVER PETITIONS NEXT DAY. FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT TURK CYPRIOTS

INVITATION VISIT TURK CONTROLLED AREA TO HEAR THEIR SIDE OF DISPUTE.

- 3. TURK CYPRIOTS MOUNTEDCOUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN CYPRUS, IN ADDITION TO CONFRONTATION NOTED ABOVE. TURK-ISH CROWD IN FAMAGUSTA WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN GREEK, PROBABLY NUMBERING BETWEEN 1-2,000. TURKISH PLACARDS STRESSED LONG HISTORY CYPRUS DISPUTE, MANY INJURIES DONE THEIR COMMUNITY. OF INTEREST, TURKISH WOMEN IN LIMASDVL MOUNTED L MALL DEMONSTPATION DEMANDING RIGHT MOVE NORTH. CYPOL DID NOT INTERVENE.
- 4. SWEDISH UNFICYP SOLDIER SUFFEWD ONLY REPORTED CASUALTY OF DAY WHEN HE WAS BITTEN ON HAND BY GREEK CYPRIOT WOMAN ATTEMPTING PLANT FLAG BEYOND MEDIAN LINE.
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